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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/544,683	Applicant(s) Jacobs et al
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Portner

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(2) Mr. William P. Ramsey, III

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Date of Interview May 28, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1-3 and 9, finally rejected

Identification of prior art discussed:

all of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

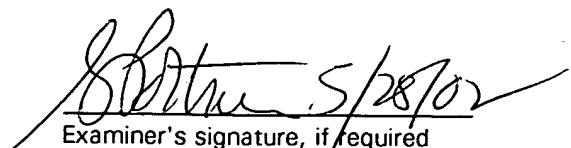
Discussed the scope of the claims relative to the applied prior art. Discussed functional limitations not previously examined. Applicant asserted that a method of using the claimed antibodies has not been taught by the prior art. The examiner pointed to the fact that the claims are drawn to composition claims, not methods. A new use for a known product could possibly define over the prior art. Method claims would NOT be entered After-Final as they have not been previously examined. No allowable subject matter was indicated.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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